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Washington, D. C.

Dear Lt. Colonel Langbein:

Reference is made to your letter of November 3, 1953, regarding clearance for circulation of abstracts from CIA/RR PR-17 (1-D).

This Office has no objection to limited circulation within the Department of Defense of those portions of the attached brief which are derived from CIA/RR PR-17 (1-D), dated 22 September 1952, providing the following additions are included:

a. Page 1-A

"No reference to planes was made in the CIA report, CIA/RR PR-17 (1-D). The information on planes contained in this brief was prepared and included by the office of Petroleum Programs."

b. Page 1-B

"Current CIA estimates involve higher values in regard to the available process charge stocks forecast for the USSR in 1955. As compared to the crude oil charge shown for 1955 in Table 1A, and as estimated by CIA in early 1952, the current CIA forecasts include an increase of about 75,000 barrels daily in the available crude oil charge, and an additional yield of about 120,000 barrels daily in natural gas liquids (natural gasoline, recycle plant distillates, and liquified petroleum gases)."

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